



# FEDERAL RESERVE

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### Reserve Positions of Major Reserve City Banks Reserve Period Ended March 6, 1968

(In millions of dollars unless otherwise noted)

	46 banks	8 banks in New York City	38 banks out- side New York	5 banks in Chicago	33 other banks
Reserve excess or deficiency (-) <u>1/</u>	33	24	9	- 5	13
Less: Borrowings from Reserve Banks	236	--	236	93	143
Less: Net interbank Federal funds purchases or sales (-) <u>2/</u>	793	40	753	66	687
Equals: Net basic reserve surplus or deficit (-):					
a. Net amount	-997	-16	-980	-164	-817
b. As per cent of average re- quired reserves	8.6	.3	14.3	14.5	14.3

1/ Reserves held after all adjustments applicable to the reporting period less the sum of required reserves and carryover reserve deficiencies.

2/ For details see Federal Funds Transactions of Major Reserve City Banks.

Note: -- Averages of daily figures.

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for the Week Ended March 6, 1968  
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<b>A. <u>Interbank Federal funds transactions</u></b>					
<b>1. <u>Gross transactions</u></b>					
a. Purchases	2,532	797	1,735	364	1,371
b. Sales	1,738	756	982	297	685
<b>2. <u>Total 2-way transactions</u> <sup>1/</sup></b>	1,336	535	801	254	547
<b>3. <u>Total net transactions</u></b>					
a. Net purchases of net buying banks	1,196	261	935	110	825
b. Net sales of net selling banks	402	221	182	44	138
c. Net purchases or sales (-)	793	40	753	66	687
<b>B. <u>Related transactions with U. S. Government securities dealers</u></b>					
1. Loans to dealers <sup>2/</sup>	1,966	1,153	813	46	766
2. Borrowings from dealers <sup>3/</sup>	76	76	--	--	--
3. Net loans	1,890	1,077	813	46	766

<sup>1/</sup> Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which its weekly average purchases and sales are offsetting; that is, it is the lesser of the two amounts. Gross purchases less 2-way transactions equals net purchases of net buying banks. Similarly, gross sales less 2-way transactions equals net sales of net selling banks.

<sup>2/</sup> Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing banks, repurchase agreements (purchases of securities from dealers subject to resale) or other lending arrangements.

<sup>3/</sup> Federal funds borrowed, net funds acquired from each dealer by clearing banks, reverse repurchase agreements (sales of securities to dealers subject to repurchase), resale agreements, and borrowings secured by Gov't. or other issues.

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